



IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LIBERATORE

CASE: LIB-051003CP01

TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

SERIAL NO.: 10/750,447

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EXAMINER:
Prunner, Kathleen J.

Dear Commissioner:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004 for an additional two-months, from November 15, 2004, up to and including January 15, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, as January 15, 2005 is a Saturday and January 17, 2005 is a Federal Holiday (Martin Luther King Day), the reply has an extended due date of January 18, 2005.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully submit that a response was originally required to be filed November 15, 2004, a period of one-month from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicants herewith submit the two-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$225.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicants accordingly petition for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 18, 2005

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